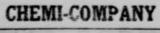
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BOXING CONTESTS

New York Athletic Commission Acts on Several Mooted Ouestions.

Stockholm, December 22.—The general secretary of the Olympic games to the held in Berlin in 1916, Mr. Diem, has through passenger and package-freight the held in Berlin in 1916, Mr. Diem, has been spending several days in Stockbeen spending several days in Stoc

AMUSEMENTS.

Empire-Vinlature musical comedy. Lubin-Vandeville.

HIS CONDITION GOOD

Senstor Ler Overman Making Progress

tere yesterday for appendictle, was reported to-night to be anisfactory. The Senator scent a good night and was much refreshed to-day. He is said to be making good pregress toward recovery. Kahn's of Richmond No. 713 E. Broad St.

of the country control steam and barges of \$10,000 gross c, engaged exclusively in domes-ic, and continues:

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Family Can Give No Reason for Suicide of Julian Thornley, Who Seemed Happy.

New York, December 22.—Julian Thornley, seemingly in good spirits, started downtown for business at the easy, his domestic and social relations his health good, except for

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HIGH TIDE:
Morning ... 3-2

SULLIVAN DINNER

New York, December 12 Congress-man Timothy D. Sullivan, who has been ill for months, has sent out invitations for a Christmag dinner of the T. D. Sullivan Association.

n so formal.

as the "big feller" on the Bowery said to-day that his health had improved, but they did not know whether or not he would be at the dinner.

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before them.

Referring to the occupation of Goritza, the distants says that 1,500 Turkish troops, fugitives from Monastir, had concentrated at Goritza. Three divisions of the Greek army from Florina advanced by three routes, and an extensive battle occurred. The Turks retreated toward Jamina.

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PERU NEEDS MONEY

Congress Asked for Authority to Ne-Lima, Peru, December 22.—President
Billinghurst to-day asked Congress for
authority to negotiate a foreign loan
of \$28,500,000 for the purpose of cancelling certain debts and financing the
construction of railways. The President in his message estimated the urgent debts of the republic at \$10,000.

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VICTIMS NUMBER TWELVE

erebro-Spinal Meningitis is Epidemi-in Georgia Town.

Midville. Ga. December 22 — Another death here to day from cerebro-spinal meningitis brought the total number of fatalities during the past two weeks to twelve. Two suspected cases developed to-day, and six serious class now are under treatment, according to Dr. Theodore G. Kershaw, who has been placed in charge of the situation by Burke County authorities.

The large number of deaths from the large number of deaths from the epidemic has caused a general exodus of residents of this place, and to-night many homes are described. Advices from the headquarters of the State Board of Hesith, in Atlanta, received to-day, were to the effect that a special physician has been ordered.

DECLINES TO CONTRIBUTE.

n at 3 o'clock from Church, and the intern de in Mt Calvary Come

ROCHE—Died, Saturday at \$:15 P. M., at her residence, 204 Orleans Street, JOHANNA ROCHE, relict of Michael Roche. She leaves two sons, John T. Roche, of West Point, Va., and William E. Roche, of this city; also nine grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Her funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church, Interment Mount Caivary Cemetery. By request, please omit flowers.

IN MEMORIAM

BUTLER.—In loving remembrance of wife and mother, EMMA MURRAY BUTLER, who entered eternal life December 23, 1969.

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CHESS TOURNAMENT BEGINS.

Harvard Heats Vale by Score of 3 to 1 in Opening Round.

New York Describer 22.—Harvard bested Vale by the score of 3 to 1 in the first round of the Iwenty-first and officers. President, George Mahon, officers: President, W. I. Maier secretary tree-president, W. I. Maier secretary tree-p

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